

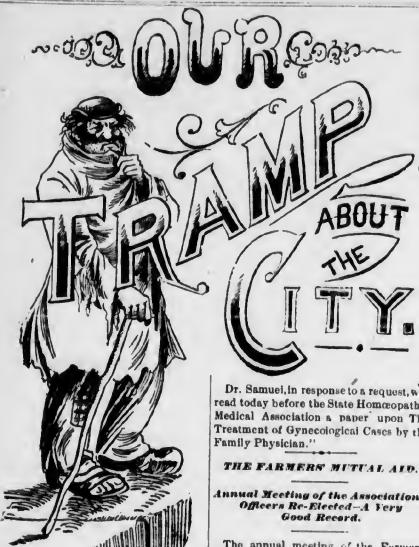
PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF
IT'S IN
THE
LEDGER.

Removed—Excelsior Steam Laundry to
No. 15, Past Second street, J. N. Redden's
Marble Works. **EUGENE DAULTON**

The society people of Paris were ex-
ceedingly refreshed Saturday night with
the highly sensational play, "Ten Nights in
a Barroom."

A few more of the new bells and buck-
les left and the low prices will continue
while they last. The low prices will con-
tinue on my line of sterling silver spoons
and forks. **P. J. MURPHY**,
Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

Chronic constipation is a troublesome
and dangerous disorder. The surest and
safest remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

On account of the General Assembly
of the Presbyterian Church at Nashville,
Tenn., May 13th, the C. and O. will sell
round trip tickets to Nashville at \$10.
Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th.
Return limit June 2d.

On account of the Young People's So-
ciety of Christian Endeavor Convention
at Hopkinsville, Ky., May 24th and 25th,
the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets
to Hopkinsville at \$9.60. Tickets on
sale May 24th and 25th.

On account of the Cincinnati Musical
Festival May 22d to 26th, the C. and O.
will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati
at one fare, \$1.75, plus \$1. These tickets
contain an admission coupon to the Fe-
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HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

Vote of the Ninth Congressional District for President and
Congressman in 1892, and Vote of the Counties in the
Coming Congressional Convention to Be Held at Augusta
June 15th.

Below will be found some figures which are highly interesting at the present time.

The vote of the Ninth Congressional District is given for President and Congressman in 1892, with the majority in each county for the respective candidates.

To the Presidential vote is appended the vote of each county in the coming Congressional Convention to be held at Augusta, based upon one vote for each 50 votes and one vote for each fraction over 25 votes can be Benjamin Harrison in 1892 as directed by the Congressional Committee at its recent session in this city.

In the Congressional race R. H. Yantis received 713 votes, which are not included in the table.

The first column gives the population of the counties according to the census of 1890.

COUNTIES.	Population...	Majorities.			President, '92 Harrison.....	Augusta Convention Cleveland.....	Votes in Augusta Convention
		McCartney, R.	Patterson, D.	Independent.....			
Bath.....	12,813	1,150	1,441	291	1,148	1,443
Boyd.....	14,038	1,388	1,500	4	4	1,326	1,387
Bracken.....	12,369	1,369	1,490	492	994	1,119	1,369
Brown.....	17,000	1,369	1,500	205	1,119	1,119	1,369
Fleming.....	16,078	1,581	1,721	140	1,567	1,787	1,581
Greenup.....	11,911	1,136	1,272	12	1,143	1,109	1,136
Harrison.....	18,914	1,260	1,390	104	1,260	1,772	1,260
Jackson.....	17,713	1,318	1,471	404	1,345	1,729	1,318
Lewis.....	14,869	1,234	1,054	470	1,531	1,044	1,234
Mason.....	90,778	1,869	2,604	615	1,996	2,982	40
Nicholas.....	10,764	805	805	565	806	1,812	805
Robertson.....	4,486	571	571	206	542	10	571
Rowan.....	6,129	507	562	5	564	562	11
Totals	176,117	15,389	18,260	995	9,851	15,754	18,264
Majority					2,956		2,540

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

An Examination to Be Held For
Non-Graduate Physicians.

THE NEW F. F. F. LIMITED.

Important Change in Schedule of the
C. & G. & F. Pet Train.

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
BOWLING GREEN, KY., MAY 10th, 1894.

To the Public: The State Board of Health will have a meeting for the examination of non-graduates for certificates to practice medicine under the recently enacted amendment to the medical practice law, at the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 10th, 1894, this being the day the amendment goes into operation.

Only persons presenting satisfactory evidence that they were recently and honorably discharged in the practice of medicine in this state, or in a state or territory of the United States, prior to February 25th, 1886, and that they are persons of good moral and professional character will be eligible for examination.

The moral and professional character of the applicant, and the credibility of the witness, as to the length of time he has been engaged in the practice in this state, must be certified to by the Medical Board of the county to which he belongs. The applicant must be admitted to this Board ten days prior to the date of the examination. When practicable, the witness should be made present.

After the examination is completed in writing and while practical in so far as will be sufficient to fully test the ability of the applicant to practice medicine with safety to the people, and to the successful, each applicant will receive a grade of not less than one hundred and ten percent.

As this provision was made by the General Assembly for the especial benefit of worthy persons who have been honorably engaged in the practice of medicine in this state, the Board will not be compelled to accept the present law, and yet cannot bear the expense and loss of time involved in a regular course in a medical college, no fee will be charged for the examination of such persons.

By order of the Board.

J. M. MATTHEWS, M.D., President.

J. N. McCormick, M.D., Secretary.

Troubles never come singly. This was exemplified at the home of George Moore near Fern Leaf. Yesterday morning his child, aged 4 years, died, and last night about 9 o'clock his brother-in-law, George Flynn, d. — The "Junior League" and its work, Miss Eva Parish, Miss Grace Williamson, — "The Pastor's Work in the League," Rev. J. A. College, Rev. Bird Hunt, — "Reports of Committees and unfinished work."

7:30 p.m.—"Jubilee meeting, Rev. C. H. Williamson, Rev. G. R. Frenzer.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Peed Wilson was largely attended from the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. The services by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Hay were of the most impressive character. All the Public Schools closed, and the pupils of Harbor No. 4 attended in a body. The flushed cheeks and tearful eyes of the scholars spoke mutely but eloquently of the strong hold that their late Principal had upon their hearts.

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"If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a line to let us know."

Colonel George W. Dye of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Morford of Middleborough is spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Emma Inman of Ripley has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rowland.

Herbert N. Reno is up from Cincinnati to spend a few days with Mrs. Reno, who is visiting her mother.

J. B. Orr, foreman of THE LEDGER, is doing the great Oldfellow's demonstration at Cincinnati today.

Miss Lizzie Bland of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Mary Noyes of Beechland, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. George S. Bruce and daughter Alice of Covington arrived yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Evans.

Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter Ruth Hazel of Cincinnati are guests of her mother, Mrs. Conrad of the Fifth Ward.

Miss Maud Hendren, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Augusta, is the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Paul of the Fifth Ward.

The following settlements were produced and laid over for exceptions:

A. M. Cochran, guardian Hattie A. Mannen, Mary and Agnes Thompson.

S. M. Mitchell, administrator Walter O. B. Thomas and William Bramel, administrators Stanley Thomas.

A. Schaefer, guardian Pauline Schaefer.

M. J. Lynch, administrator Mike McGlone.

L. Chamberlain, guardian Minnie Smith.

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G. F. Bateman, executor Margaret Bateman.

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John Hunter, administrator Joseph D. Hunter.

The will of John F. Hickey was admitted to record. After giving \$25 to Father Kehoe, \$5 to Father Gheroux and \$5 to Father Beiler, for their kindness to him and as compensation for masses to be recited for the repose of his soul, "the remainder of his property is left, two-thirds to his mother and one-third to his sister Maggie. William Hickey of Maylack is appointed executor without a bond."

THE CLOTHES LINE.

He is Pretty Well Fixed Despite the Hard Times.

The total valuation of the real and personal property in the United States at the close of the census period of 1890 amounted to \$63,067,091,197. Of this amount \$35,544,544,883 represents the value of real estate and improvements, and \$35,492,346,864 of personal property, including railroads, mines and quarries.

At the same time the total assessed value of real estate and personal property was \$35,473,173,418. Of this amount \$18,956,526,673 represented real estate and improvements and \$6,516,615,743 personal property.

This valuation is classified as follows:

Real estate with improvements thereon, \$39,544,544,883; live stock on farms and ranges, farm implements and machinery, \$27,013,040; mines and quarries, including product on hand, \$1,291,291,579; gold and silver coin and silver, \$1,158,774,948; machinery of mills and product on hand, raw and manufactured, \$3,068,593,441; railroads and equipments, including \$3,085,407,323; telegraphs, telephones, shipping and canals, \$70,755,712; miscellaneous, \$7,985,705,821.

The total area of land in these farms was 623,318,619 acres, of which 357,615,783 acres were improved. In 1890 there were 536,061,835 acres in farms, 984,771,043 acres which were improved. Therefore, there was an increase of 87,186,794 acres of the total land in farms, and 79,845,711 acres improved.

The percentage of the total land surface in farms in 1890 was 32.79, as compared with 28.30 in 1880.

The value of these farm lands, including fences and buildings, was, in 1890, \$13,779,363,640 and in 1880, \$10,197,066,776.

The value of farm implements and machinery in 1890 was \$844,947,467, and in 1880, \$406,530,321.

The value of live stock on hand June 1st, 1890, was \$2,200,767,072. In June, 1890, it was \$1,500,884,707, showing an increase of 47.21 per cent. since 1880.

The value of farm products in 1890 was \$2,461,107,454. The total number of horses on farms and ranges in 1890 was 15,203,783; swine, 57,493,867; neat cattle, 57,646,792; and sheep, 35,905,364. The total area devoted to cotton production in 1890 was 90,175,370 acres.

The area devoted to the cultivation of cereals in 1890 was 140,217,543 acres, and the total production in 1890 was 5,518,316,904 bushels.

Fresh chocolate candies at Geisel's.

There will be a game of ball tomorrow between the Ripley Browns and the Regulators of this city.

Jeff Carmack and wife sold yesterday to Anna Moore a house and lot on West Third street for \$700.

Huff & Chappell of this city have the contract for building a parsonage for the M. E. Church, South, of Sardis.

William F. Brittain and Miss Lydia M. Brittain will be married today at the bride's residence at Moransburg.

Octavius Alexander was fined and costed to the tune of \$20 40 yesterday for interfering with officers while in the discharge of their duties. He was tried by a jury.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

What Was Done Yesterday at the Temple of Justice.

The May term of County Court was held yesterday, Judge Phister presiding. The following settlements, laid over from last term, were ordered to record:

Maria L. Watson, guardian of Belle S. and John, administratrix of Mrs. Susan Dummitt.

J. J. Kennard, guardian of Martha J. Pugh.

H. W. Watson and A. J. Stiles, guardians of Mary M. Lulu B. and W. H. Howard.

B. F. Hill, executor of Susan Paul.

F. P. O'Donnell, trustee of James D. Gunn.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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THE MAGIC CITY.

Hon. John T. Smoot of Bath has been appointed to represent the Ninth District at the Southern Interstate Immigration and Industrial Convention, to be held at Augusta, Ga., May 30th.

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GREAT SUCCESS OF "THE LEDGER'S" GIFT TO PATRONS.

Instructions How to Get a Set of the Handsome World's Fair Views Published.

THE LEDGER on Saturday began distributing to its patrons the first series of World's Fair Views that have yet been issued. This is the testimony of all who have seen them:

Now, we will try to make plain the way to get them:

First—Cut out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

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Mail or bring to the office of THE LEDGER six coupons like this of different dates, and ten cents in postage, and we will mail to you, flat, the World's Fair Views in a portfolio. The different dates and ten cents are required for each portfolio. There will be sixteen numbers.

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Second—When you have cut out SIX COUPONS of different dates—if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier—bring them to this office with TEN CENTS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live at some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelphia.

Third—if you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is sent the finished appropriate binding can be had at a small cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

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The date at the bottom of the coupon is changed every day, and you must send us of different dates.

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THE PRESIDENT

To Be Assassinated, Says a New York Detective.

Ex-Chief Drummond Receives Warning From Nebraska.

The Writer is Friendly Sincere, and Says He Only Writes in the Interest of Good Government—A Copyrite a Virtue or a Practical Joke.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 15.—Gov. Crouse has received notification that the Lincoln branch of the commando army organized recently under the command of "Gen." Duff, and which left Omaha Monday for the east, has among its members a man whose purpose when he reaches Washington is to assassinate President Cleveland.

The notification or warning received by the governor came Monday in the shape of a letter from A. L. Drummond, manager of a detective agency at New York. The letter states that the writer is only writing in the interest of good government.

Drummond says that his band, so long as they commit no overt act, can not be disbanded, but he doubts very much if the commander or any of his men will ever get within hailing distance of the national capital.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The band of commandos, which the United States secret service in the New York department until a few months ago, is now running a private detective agency with its son, Louis R. at Park Row.

His son says A. L. Drummond received a letter from one of the band, a brother, who had passed through Nebraska and had among them a number of men who had announced to the writer of the letter that they intended to "remove" President Cleveland.

One of them when asked what he meant by that, answered: "Was not Garfield removed?"

The letter to Drummond further said that the band of conspirators were in deadly earnest and that the writer believed that they would accomplish their purpose unless they were interdicted.

EXCITED BY A CRANK

We Burn the House That Dramatic May Be Used on Its Members.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—During the consideration of a district bill in the house, considerably excited in the public gallery, a man arose and addressed the speaker, saying that if the Coxey bill was not passed by May 24, the white house, treasury and capitol would be destroyed by thunder and lightning.

The speaker directed the doorkeeper to remove the man, who was a burly negro and a blacksmith. His name is Matthew A. Cherry, and he resides in this city. He was locked up by the police, and his sanity will be inquired into.

ON THE COXEY ORDER

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 15.—One hundred and fifty Butler township farmers met Monday evening at the courthouse in that town in New Lisbon to demand an immediate investigation of the county's affairs. It is the plan to issue a call for an indignation meeting in front of the courthouse, and the march will begin the latter part of this week. The men say they intend to use no violence.

Painters Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The legislature elected Don Caffery senator from the state of Louisiana for the long term, beginning March 4, 1895. Senator Blanchard, who is running to succeed himself, has fifty-four votes pledged, sixty-eight being necessary, and it is thought he will be able to secure the necessary number. The governor in his message, recommends a law against prize fighting.

Indemnity to Americans.

MANHATTAN, Cal., May 15.—At a cabinet council Monday it was decided to pay in gold the sum of \$17,000, equal to \$3,000 of Spanish currency, as an indemnity to the American Methodist missionary who was unfeelingly expelled from the Spanish islands with Spain annexed that territory.

Three Years for a Monk Looter.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 15.—Ex-Manager Leon, of the Santa Clara bank, which he is alleged to have relieved of \$350,000 in various ways, was sentenced to three years in Folsom. An appeal was taken and Leon remained in jail.

Two Boys Killed by Cars.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Edward and Charles Malley, aged 13 and 14, were killed by an Erie train near here.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Western Union Claimed to Be Responsible

MORRISON, Ill., May 15.—Suit has been filed in Jackson county, Ill., by the executors of the late E. C. Cross, claiming damages of \$90,000 against the Western Union Telegraph Co. Last December Cashier E. C. Cross, of the First National bank of Scottsboro, was shot and killed by the four skeleton boys, who were the sons of the widow of their sister, Miss Annie Skelton.

All of the parties were high in social life. Ross was married and having a family. All parties lived at Scottsboro. On the day of the killing Ross was in the office of the bank, and his brother, learning that the skeleton boys had set out to find him, wired Cashier Ross, the complaint alleges, of his danger, and had the message been delivered the complainants claim Ross would have gotten out of the way, and the murder would have been averted. The best legal talent in the state will prosecute the case.

BRECKENRIDGE EXPELLED.

Union League Club, Chicago, Does It. But Allows Right of Debate.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The board of managers of the Union League club, after a long debate, voted to expel Col. Breckinridge from the roll of honorary membership. There were eight members present at the meeting, and no member voted against dropping the Kentucky politician from the honor roll.

Breckinridge will be allowed to once notified of the action of the club, and if he wishes to enter a defense will be allowed thirty days in which to do so.

The directors say he will have a fair and candid hearing if he feels disposed to make a defense. Some members of the club, however, took the ground that final action should not be taken until the political fate of Col. Breckinridge was settled.

Assuming as Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Every train arriving in this city during the night and early hours of Monday morning brought delegates to attend the miners' convention Monday and the conference which took place Tuesday at the chamber of commerce between the miners' and the operators.

Two new operators put in an appearance as early as did the miners' delegates, but a large number of rooms have been reserved for them at the various hotels, and a good-sized delegation will probably arrive in the city by nightfall.

Non-Unionists Come On.

BELLEVILLE, O., May 15.—Monday morning 300 coal miners marched here from the mines along the Cleveland, Franklin and Western line in the northern part of Belmont county, and proceeded to the Belleville nail works to begin their strike.

The entire plant of the drillers, including the engine and boiler, are all enclosed by the flames and everything is a total loss. The surrounding vicinity is a boggy place, and for a quarter of a mile the smoke from the burning coal piles, places gas is coming up through the earth with such force that ground and water are thrown to a height of 10 feet or more, and these patches resemble boiling springs as the water gurgles and dances from the escape of the gas fully a quarter of a mile from the burning mine. The air woods is filled with gas coming through the ground, and people have left the place fearing that at any time the entire vicinity may spring into a mass of seething flames.

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OHIO ROMANCE NOT DEAD.

MIDDLETON, O., May 15.—Mrs Julia Stanford, a poor widow residing here, has been corresponding with Thomas Stanford, of Cazen City, Col., for some months, ending in their becoming engaged. The young man, after a brief visit not long ago, disclosed himself as a man of very ordinary means, while the truth is he is many times a millionaire. Monday night Mrs. Adams left for Pittsburgh, where she will meet the miners who have been at work since the strike was inaugurated and induced them to come out, which was done by the miners.

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CANTON, O., May 15.—Veterans of the late war will have possession of the city hall, the residence of the military encampment of the Ohio grand army of the republic occur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The local committees are preparing for the largest crowd ever assembled in Canton. Elaborate programmes for the three days have been prepared. Tuesday evening a reception will be given the visitors at the Grand, where there will be speeches, music and singing.

IN NO MOOD FOR COMPROMISE.

CANTON, O., May 15.—Two hundred delegates representing the United Mine Workers in the conference to be held here Tuesday, were in consultation Monday in regard to their attitude in the conference. Appearances indicate that the miners will not be prepared for a compromise. It looks as if only a portion of the operators will enter the conference, and those taking part in it do not express the belief that the strike will be settled by the Cleveland meeting.

Painters Strike.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Fifteen painters at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern car shops in this city went out on strike Monday morning, led by the foreman of J. M. Miller, who has been foreman of the paint shop here for over thirty years. The removal was the result of some trouble between Mr. Miller and Master Car Builder Hinman over a job of painting.

A Young Girl's Death.

IRVINGTON, O., May 15.—Miss Ada Culver, sixteen, attempted to commit suicide Monday morning by shooting herself with a revolver. The bullet struck the abdomen just below the ribs. She still lives, but has little hope for recovery. Poor health and family troubles were the causes for the death.

State Bonds Sold.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The state bonds for \$5,000,000 issued under the Doty act were awarded as follows: \$300,000 to the Society for Savings, \$1,000,000 to the Ohio and \$350,000 to the Industrial National Bank, Columbus, at \$75.30 premium.

Painters Strike Hand in Hand.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—At a meeting of police board Monday night, Dr. H. F. Baltz was instructed to prevent the entrance of G. B. Randall and his army of industrialists into this city.

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GAS GALORE.

The Most Phenomenal Well Ever Drilled.

It Seems as If the Shell Had Been Pierced.

The Drillers Ran For Their Lives When the Roar Was Heard, But None Too Soon. The Wonderers Drill Hurried From the Well Like a Shot.

FORSTON, O., May 15.—The most phenomenal gas well ever known was drilled just west of this city Monday evening by the Chicago Oil Co., which is composed of Maj. W. V. Meeker and Associates, of Chicago. The well is situated on the James Woods property, and the operators are the James Woods oil and gas company. The well reached the depth of 350 feet, and the well had just been bored, which fact makes the gigantic gasser still more a prodigy, since gas oil was not even known to have been found at a depth of less than one thousand to twelve thousand feet.

The drillers heard the roar of gas as the drill tapped the reservoir and ran for their lives from the derrick, but none so soon, as the ponderous drill was hurled like a shot from a gun to a height of nearly a hundred feet above the ground.

The operators were not injured.

The well is 100 feet in diameter and was scattered and bent in a tangled mass in the surrounding vicinity. No sooner had the immense volume of gas given vent to its strength than it ignited from the fire of the boiler near by and shot a steady volume of fire over 150 feet high, so that it towered far above the trestles and could be seen for miles around.

Enough oil is thrown out with the gas to keep a large space surrounding the well clear of gas, and it is impossible to get a clear day one hundred feet to the burning well.

The entire plant of the drillers, including the engine and boiler, are all encased by the flames and everything is a total loss. The surrounding vicinity is a boggy place, and for a quarter of a mile the smoke from the burning coal piles, places gas is coming up through the earth with such force that ground and water are thrown to a height of 10 feet or more, and these patches resemble boiling springs as the water gurgles and dances from the escape of the gas fully a quarter of a mile from the burning mine.

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SUICIDE IN SQUALOR,

Although Her Attire Was that of a Respectable Woman.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The dead body of a woman was found in a room on the second floor of the five-story brick tenement, on First avenue, by Mrs. Annie Blatt, the housekeeper. A rubber tube was attached to the gas jet immediately over the bed. The other end having fallen from her mouth was found to be clogged with a mass of almost suffocating color of gas in the room, showed that it was a case of suicide. So far as can be learned the dead woman's name was Fannie Weld. Mrs. Blatt, the housekeeper, says the woman was a widow, aged 35, and rented the room where her dead body was found. The woman did not mingle with other tenants, keeping entirely to herself, even cooking her meals in the room. After she had entered the room, the rubber tube was removed with an expressman and a trunk. Since the took formal possession of the room Wednesday night so far as known, she never left it again.

Evidence of great deliberation was shown in the accomplishment of the suicide. She evidently dressed herself principally for death, as she was found in an expensive silk house wrapper, anything but consistent with the surroundings.

An examination of the dead woman showed that she had been found in a state of great exhaustion and was scattered and bent in a tangled mass in the surrounding vicinity.

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Feeling the Coal Strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—From Saturday until midnight Sunday night twelve trains were taken off, 1,100 passengers, and the New York Central railroad and more were dropped out.

There was a great deal of trouble in the coal yards, and the men were not paid.

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